

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 8, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 Constitution Week

PRESENTER: Karen Newhall – Constitution Week Chairperson

ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Proclamation

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. Henderson County asks our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Proclamation as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board adopt the attached Proclamation designating September 13, 2026, to September 19, 2026, as Constitution Week in Henderson County. I further move the Board approve placement of a banner in recognition of Constitution Week at the Historic Courthouse from September 13 – 19, 2026.

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PROCLAMATION ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 13–19, 2026 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred thirty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating a week in September as Constitution Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, Commissioners of Henderson County of the state of North Carolina do hereby proclaim September 13 through 19, 2026, to be Constitution Week in Henderson County and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

Adopted this 8th day of September 2026.

WILLIAM LAPSLEY, CHAIRMAN
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

DENISA A. LAUFFER
CLERK TO THE BOARD